GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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PRIVATE SECTOR IN DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to involve private sector in the development of health infrastructure;

(b) if so, the policy adopted thereon;

(c) whether the private sector are keen to set up hospitals in the States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) Government is committed to the overall objective of its policy of providing health care services to all with a focus on providing comprehensive primary health care. However, health care being a State subject, State Governments are free to involve private sector in the development of their health care infrastructure.

(c) & (d) Growing number of private hospitals indicates that private sector is keen to set up hospitals in the country. State-wise number of private hospitals as in January, 1998 is annexed.

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF HOSPITALS-PRIVATE AND VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS AS ON 1.1.1998

S.NO.	NAME OF STATES/UTS	HOSPITALS
1.	Andhra pradesh	2802
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0
3.	Assam	80
4.	Bihar	90
5.	Goa	91
6.	Gujarat	2152
7	Haryana	20
8.	Himachal Pradesh	9
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	2
10.	Karnataka	56
11.	Kerala	1958
12.	Madhya Pradesh	0
13.	Maharashtra	2583
14.	Manipur	5
15.	Meghalaya	4
16.	Mizoram	5
17.	Nagaland	0
18.	Orissa	14

19.	Punjab	39
20.	Rajasthan	..
21.	Sikkim	0
22.	Tamil Nadu	119
23.	Tripura	..
24.	Uttar Pradesh	159
25.	West Bengal	133
26.	Pondicherry	21
27.	Delhi	23
28.	A & N Islands	2
29.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2
30.	Chandigarh	..
31.	Lakshadweep	..
32.	Daman & Diu	2

Total 10371

SOURCE : DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES, STATES/UTS

.. = NOT REPORTED